

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroo Kawasaki et al. Confirmation No.: 6507  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/552,267  
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Examiner : Joseph Moore Pelham  
Group Art Unit : 3742  
For : SUPPORT TABLE STRUCTURE AND THERMAL  
PROCESSING SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THE SAME

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 116

MAIL STOP: AF  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.